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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decline in export promotion rates has been registered after November during the year 2006-2007;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a major decline has been registered in export in December, 2006 compared to October, 2006;

(d) if so, whether the Government is contemplating any plan to fight the challenges being faced in international markets; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) There was a deceleration in the monthly export growth in December 2006 compared with November 2006 mainly on account of decline in the export of Gems and Jewellery.

(c) There has been no overall decline in export in the month of December 2006 compared with October 2006.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.